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TAGS: MILI, PN

SUBJ: POSSIBLE ARMORED VEHICLE PURCHASE

1) PANAMA'S GUARDIA NACIONAL HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN OBTAINING PRICE AND AVAILABILITY DATA FOR THREE V-100 ARMORED VEHICLES PRODUCED COMMERCIALY BY CADILLAC-GAGE CORP. GN INTEREST AT THIS POINT IS IN OBTAININ* THE BEST VOHICLE FO* THE BEST PRICE ANY SUCH VEHICLES, IF PURCHASED, WOULD BE UTILIZED BY GN POLICE FORCES FOR CROWD *ND RIOT CONTROL.

2) I HAVE AUTHORIZED MILGP TO OBTAIN THE REQUESTED PRICE AND AVAILABILITY DATA AND TO PROVIDE THE DATA TO THE GN. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT GOP SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED IN THIS PURCHASE, BUT IT CAN BE JUSTIFIED ON RIOT CONTROL GROUNDS AND SHOULD SUCH A PURCHASE BE ULTIMATELY CONSUMMATED, I CONSIDER IT IN THE US INTERESTS THAT THE VEHICLE BE OF US MANUFACTURE.
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